

ISRAEL'S FUTURE RESTORATION Pt. 1

(Romans 11:1-10)

I. GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED THROUGH ISRAEL (9:1-11:36)

A. Israel's PAST Election by God (Romans 9)

B. Israel's PRESENT Rejection of God (Romans 10)

C. Israel's FUTURE Restoration by God (Romans 11)

1. God is NOT Rejecting Israel but Reserving A REMNANT (11:1-6)

a. The _____ is evidence that God has not cast away the Jews. (v. 1)

b. The fact of God's _____ demonstrates that God has not cast away Israel. (v. 2)

* What does this term mean and how does it relate to individual election?
(Acts 2:23; 26:5; Rom. 8:29-30; 1 Peter 1:2, 20; 2 Peter 3:17)

c. Just as God did not cast away Israel in _____ time, He will not do so today, nor in the future. (vv. 2-4, cf. 1 Kings 19:1-18)

d. Despite Israel's present unbelief during this Church-age, God has faithfully left Himself a _____ of believing _____. (v. 5)

* To whom do the terms “elect” and “election” refer to in Romans 9 thru 11, and to what are they elected?

e. This remnant is elected on the basis of _____ . (vv. 5-6; 9:11)

2. God is Using Israel’s UNBELIEF to Bring Salvation to the GENTILES (11:7-10)

a. The Greek word translated “*blinded*” (*poroo*) can also be translated _____ (NASB, NIV, ESV), which describes the spiritual condition of _____ Israelites who seek to be justified by their works. (v. 7, cf. 9:30-10:3)

* How does God harden a person’s heart or blind someone’s eyes? (v. 7, cf. Matt. 13:10-17; John 12:37-43; Acts 28:23-29; Rom. 9:17-18; Heb. 3:7-8, 12-13)

b. God does _____ desire His beloved Israel to remain in _____ unbelief. (Matt. 11:20-28; Rom. 10:1, 21; 2 Cor. 3:14-16)

c. God’s present blinding and hardening of unbelieving Israelites is _____ with His judgment on Israel in the _____. (vv. 7-10, cf. Deut. 29:2-4; Isa. 6:9-10; 29:10; Ps. 69:22-23)

* In what way can you personally apply this truth in your own life?